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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Frank Press
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FROM: [REDACTED]
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: Civil Space Policy

Per your request at the 20 September 1978 SPRC meeting, the following additional comments are provided for incorporation into the memorandum to the President that you are preparing on this subject.

1. The recommended action on technology sharing (P.21) is not stated clearly since it could be construed to include areas far beyond technology sharing alone. To eliminate this ambiguity, I recommend that you change this text as follows:

"The existing Program Review Board (PRB) will identify steps that can be taken to ~~reduce-further-the-barriers~~ enhance technology transfer between the sectors and submit an implementation plan to the Space Policy Review Committee (SPRC) by January 15, 1979. In addition, the PRB will submit subsequent annual progress reports to the Space Policy Review Committee. The objective would be, as directed in PD/NSC-37, to maximize efficient utilization of the sectors while maintaining necessary security and current management relationships among the sectors.

Included in this implementation plan will be consideration of ways to establish a common technology format and resource reporting to be used by all space sectors. Consideration will also be given to establishing technology transfer groups under each Project Office with technical representatives from other appropriate sectors. The PRB also identify areas where overall national needs could be better met by reassigning functional responsibilities in the annual report."

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